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Plague at Dalny

The following information was received from the Department of State January 18:

The American ambassador at Tokyo, Japan, reports January 18 as

follows:

Consul Williamson, at Dalny, reports 5 new cases of plague, with a total to date of 9 cases. The Chinese are not allowed to enter leased territory without quarantine.

PERU

Status of Plague

Acting Asst. Surg. Castro Gutierrez, at Callao, reports December

The following statement of plague in Peru was received from the director of public health:

Month of November, 1910

| Department | Cases remain- ing Nov. 1 | New | Recov- ered | Died | Remain- ing Nov. 30 |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Arequipa. Callao. Lambayeque. Libertad. Lima Piura. | | 4 1 2 41 2 13 | 1 2 9 2 2 | 2 15 1 7 | 2 1 25 1 4 |

There has been no new case of plague in Callao since November 12, 1910. At Lima from December 11 to 17, 1 new case of plague was reported, with 2 cases remaining December 17.

Bills of health from ports south of Callao show as follows: At Mollendo, Peru, December 24, 2 cases of plague in lazaretto; at Arica, Chile, a few isolated cases of plague; at Valparaiso, Chile, December 7, 117 cases of smallpox in preceding two weeks.

Fumigation of Yessels to Destroy Mosquitoes

Acting Assist. Surg. Castro Gutierrez further reports: In view of the increase of yellow fever at Guayaquil the director of public health at Lima has ordered the fumigation of vessels arriving at ports of Peru from Guayaquil for the purpose of destroying mosquitoes. Passengers in transit, not having landed at Guayaquil, will be quarantined on board to complete the six days' period from that port. This requirement is extended to include arrivals from Matadero, which is the place of anchorage for Guayaquil.

RUSSIA

Status of Cholera

Minister Rockhill at St. Petersburg reported December 27 and 30 to the Department of State:

During the week ended December 10, 1910, there were officially reported in all Russia 33 cases of cholera with 17 deaths, of which 8